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To be free is not to do nothing, but to be the sole arbiter of what we do and what we leave undone.—La Bruyere.

## KUHIO-FREAR AFFAIR, A REAL FIGHT.

Until such time as the full details of the protest made by Delegate Kuhio against the reappointment of Governor Frear are made public, the most significant feature of the news from the Bulletin's Washington correspondent published in this issue, is that the Delegate has put himself fairly and squarely into a finish fight.

Delegate Kuhio keeps his own counsels to such an extent that he has not been generally credited with being entirely serious in his promise to carry on a vigorous contest against the Governor. Although he stated on his return from Washington that he had seen the President and secured assurance of recognition for what he might have to say on the Governorship, very few have felt that he would carry this threat to the point where it would call for a show-down between the Governor and himself.

But a show-down is what the present situation means. Mr. Taft must decide between them.

The highest legislative officer of a Territory cannot attack the highest executive officer with written and specific charges without someone getting hurt.

The Delegate has by this step crossed the line that creates a situation where either he or the Governor must win out or be discredited.

This means naturally that Honolulu is in for a merry time during the next three months or until such time as the President sends the appointment of Hawaii's next Governor to the Senate.

Many have believed that this affair would be a repetition of the Kau incident when the Delegate called the Governor a short and ugly name and then got in line, took a Republican nomination and helped elect a legislative ticket that supported the Governor. The Bulletin has confessed to being mystified as to what the Delegate was driving at anyway.

But all doubts are dispelled. The Delegate was not making a bluff. He is in a fight up to his neck and jumped into it with his eyes wide open, because he has lived in Hawaii long enough and served in Congress long enough, and has enough of natural savvy to have a full comprehension of what his action means.

Governor Frear will probably have the support of the vested interests because some of them are his enthusiastic supporters and others have thus far failed to propose anyone to take his place.

Delegate Kuhio will unquestionably have the support of the Hawaiian-Americans, and probably those who believe that a more vigorously American Governor should preside over the destinies of this Territory.

The general crowd will be ready to flock either way on the news from Washington of the first impression the Delegate's letter has made on the President.

On one point the Delegate has an advantage. He goes before the administration at a time when it wants political peace in all the outlying districts. To have a row on in one of the new possessions at a time when the President and his friends are assembling the facts of a successful record for campaign purposes, is not inclined to improve the temper of the President and his advisers. Charges from a man who has been so many times given the confidence of the people cannot be ignored, and all things being equal he is more likely to dictate the terms of peace than a man appointed by the President and who is reported to have once offered his formal and definite resignation on account of the appointment to the bench of a man whom the President found to have popular support.

Like all propositions in Hawaii, the affair is many-sided. It will be one of the greatest mixtures of business and politics Hawaii has ever had, particularly on account of the fact that this Territory is bound to figure prominently in magazine publications and in the discussions in Congress that have to do with the sugar tariff.

If the Governor had not stated in a set interview that he would like a reappointment, one might expect him to say to the President that he could hand over the worries and vexations of office to another as soon as he pleased. Apparently the Governor prefers to make a fight for it. Such being the case there is one coming.

Primarily the Masters and Pilots' action as anything but a dignified and proper fight for what is right. The Bulletin has not the slightest doubt that the average business man of Honolulu would as soon leave the administration of the business of the Territory to a committee from the Masters and Pilots, as to the Harbor Commissioners who have business on the waterfront, and with Commissioner Wakefield there is no occasion to consider absent.

## SMITH, ALLEGED SMUGGLER, IS BACK HERE

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other states. At the same time it is not thought that Smith has any connection with the big rings that are operating but that he has a large supply from which he can draw and work practically on his own hook.

The secret agents of the Treasury department were down at the steamer when he was arrested and it is stated that they extracted much information from him. In his grip, which is coming down on the next steamer with Marshall Elliott himself, there are a number of papers that show his connection with the Columbian and also others that are supposed to be very important in connection with the case. The \$3400 which was found on him in gold has been held and is coming with the rest of the evidence.

### No Confession.

According to what can be gathered from the various sources Smith did not make any confession after he was arrested outside of what he told the secret service agents of the Treasury who were acting under cabled instructions from Collector Stackable.

### Travelled Extensively.

Smith has been a great traveler and included in the itinerary of his trips are the Orient, Mexico and other places through which the opium is known to be in circulation. It is in this connection that the local authorities seem to think that some of the other states may be after him with a charge of running the dope through their territory.

### Quiet and Collected.

Sitting up in the Marshall's office Smith seemed quite calm and collected this morning. He was lying back in a chair reading a magazine and apparently oblivious to everything around him. It was said this morning that he had retained E. M. Watson as attorney.

### Rabid Socialist.

From what those in charge of him gathered during the trip down Smith is a rabid socialist and is a firm believer in dividing up everything on an equal basis. This was one of the things that he would talk about. When the case was mentioned he stated that he preferred not to say anything, however. Likewise he is a good poker player.

### Smith Guarded Day and Night.

Smith was not permitted to mingle with the passengers in the Matson Navigation steamer Honolulu during his trip down from San Francisco. He was placed aboard that vessel at the California port and accompanied on the voyage by Deputy United States Marshals N. C. Elliott and R. F. Towle.

Smith and the Federal officers were assigned a stateroom and according to statements made by the officers in the Honolulu made upon arrival this morning, there was not a moment either day or night but that the alleged opium smuggler was kept under the closest surveillance.

Towards the last few days of the trip, Smith was permitted to join a party in the smoking room who played cards as a means of whiling away the time. In these games, Smith was always under the eye of his guards.

### Not Permitted to Talk.

Deputy Marshals Elliott and Towle exercised particular care in the prevention of any communication between their prisoner and the officers in the Honolulu.

Smith left the coast on the last trip of the Honolulu and his return this morning as a passenger makes his third voyage in that particular Matson steamer.

A number of officers connected with the local staff of the customs recognized in Smith, this morning, the smooth and dapper officer who for months served as quartermaster in the American-Hawaiian freighter Columbian. In this role, Smith was pretty well known about town and was more or less a frequenter of the cafes and places where the sports congregate.

Those who have met with him here in former days state that he always appeared well supplied with funds. However, he is not credited with having ever made any lavish display of his wealth.

### Say Has Not Confessed.

The declaration is made this morning that Norman B. Smith, now under arrest with vending unstamped opium, has made no confession either to the authorities at San Francisco or to the two Federal officers who accompanied him to Honolulu.

On board the Honolulu the positive denial was made that Smith had in any manner confessed his complicity in the allegations filed against him. Equally emphatic is the statement made that Smith had not implicated others in the trouble in which he now finds himself.

The Honolulu was met outside the harbor this morning by a delegation of Federal officials, including United States Marshal Hendry, Collector Stackable and others.

Marshals Elliott and Towle then turned their prisoner over to the Honolulu officials.

Cost advices received today give the first detailed information about Norman B. Smith that has been learned here. He is said to have been a quartermaster on the American-Hawaiian liner Columbian, and was dis-

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charged last June. It is believed that from the knowledge he picked up on the Columbian he "wised up" to the opium smuggling game.

A Coast paper publishes the following:

"Norman B. Smith, a dapper young man who has left the life of a seaman for some occupation that brings him a far greater revenue, was arrested on board the steamship Wilhelmina when she arrived from Honolulu yesterday. United States Marshal Elliott and Deputy Marshal Elmer Warner took him in custody on a charge of selling unstamped opium in Honolulu, an indictment having been returned against him by the Federal Grand Jury there after Smith's departure from that port.

## Waterhouse Trust

Land—Puupueo Nanao Valley

The leading home-builders are buying their homestead lots in the suburbs. There are reasons why—health, mainly; then more beautiful surroundings; then more room about the house and no more of that "cooped-up" feeling that comes with living in the thickly-settled parts of town.

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tomorrow. I am not foolish enough to try to fight Uncle Sam and will not. I will be proved innocent as soon as I have a trial.

"Smith was taken before United States Commissioner Francis Prull yesterday and his bonds fixed at \$3000. He preferred to remain in custody. Arrangements have been made to send him back to Honolulu today on the Honolulu in charge of Deputy United States Marshal Towle.

## THEY GOT ROCKS FROM THE YARDS

Because an unknown person believed to be a Portuguese, entered his premises at Alewa Heights during his absence and dynamited a large rock. William A. Love is anxiously waiting for an opportunity to lay his hands on the guilty party.

This morning, Love called at the police station and told Deputy Sheriff Charles Rose and Chief of Detectives McDuffie how he lost his big rock. He asked Rose and McDuffie to try to locate the man, as he wants to go after him.

Rose and McDuffie said that similar complaints have been brought to their attention by a number of Kaimukiles, who claimed that they too, had lost rocks and stones from their lots. They promised Love to investigate the case.

Love stated that a certain Portuguese had been seen carrying away rocks and stones from the stone wall on the premises of A. F. Judd on Judd street.

## EJECTMENT SUIT TO BE FILED ANY TIME NOW

An ejectment suit is to be started by the Territory against Cabrinha, a Portuguese living in Hilo, Hawaii. He has erected a store and a house, part of which buildings are on land that he leases from the Coan Estate, but which the Territory claims as government land.

Attorney Carl Smith has been acting as attorney-in-fact for the Coan Estate and during this time leased certain land to Cabrinha. The latter built on it quite satisfied that everything was all right.

Then the Territory stepped in and said that part of the land which had been leased to Cabrinha, as being part of the Coan Estate, belonged in reality to the Territory and that he would have to get off. He objected to this, mainly, however, in order to establish his claim on the Coan Estate afterwards. If he is ejected by the order of the court, then he has a claim on the estate, for this establishes the ownership of the land.

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## FREE GARBAGE DECIDED

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and the county, working on the present figures there will be \$18,000 more available. The expenses of maintaining the schools is at the present time about \$19,000, which from the first of next year will be collected under a special tax as laid down by the Legislature and will thus not have to come out of the general fund. This makes a total of \$27,000 over and above what is available at the present time.

It has also been shown by figures taken during five years that there is a general increase from year to year of from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Added to this again there must be taken into consideration the raising of the merchants' license fee from \$25 to \$100. Throughout the whole of twenty and county of Oahu there will be, it is estimated, an increase in the value of taxable property amounting to \$100,000, and this without any increase in the taxation rate or taking into consideration the raise in the merchants' license law.

Under the new law the city must prepare by the first of each year a schedule of its estimated expenses for the period in front of it, and the committee of the federation is going to see that the necessary \$60,000 is included when it makes the first list up. Again, it is going on the basis that no money will be needed for belt roads during the next two years and that this will also leave more money, so that whichever way it looks at it, it is safe to get its \$60,000.

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